# Save now for your child's future



The State of Washington created the Guaranteed Education Tuition Program to help families like yours save for college. With a state guarantee, tax benefits and flexible payment plans, GET makes it easy to save now for your child's future.

#### State guarantee

The State of Washington guarantees that the money you save will keep pace with rising college tuition. So if you buy one year of tuition today, it will be worth one year of tuition when your child is ready for college – even if tuition doubles or triples during that time.<sup>1</sup>

#### Thousands of colleges nationwide

You can use your GET account at nearly any college, university, or vocational school – public or private – in the country.

### Easy savings options

You decide how much and how often you want to save, and then choose a payment plan that works for you.

#### Maximum flexibility

You can use your GET account for tuition, room and board, or other qualified college expenses. If your child doesn't go to college, you can transfer your GET account to another family member, wait up to 10 years in case he changes his mind, or request a refund.

## Tax-free savings

As a 529 plan, GET also offers valuable tax benefits. Your GET account will grow tax-free and all withdrawals will be tax-free when used for tuition, room and board, and other qualified college expenses.

Annual Enrollment Period, September 15 – March 31

# Start Saving Today

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The value of GET units is based on the resident undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at the most expensive public university in Washington at the time of use.

#### What's New

Money withdrawn from GET accounts is now permanently tax-free when used for tuition and other qualified college expenses under a new federal law.